



Defendants and their counsel have sufficient time to investigate and properly brief the issues raised by Plaintiffs' lawsuit in a motion to dismiss. Second, counsel for Defendants has prior obligations in other matters that are demanding his time and attention, among them a reply brief due to a Texas Court of Appeals on or before September 30, 2024.

4. This request is not made for delay but only so that justice may be done.
5. Plaintiffs are unopposed to the relief requested in this motion.
6. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of this kind.

WHEREFORE, for the forgoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for them to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint through October 8, 2024.

Dated: September 25, 2024  
Austin, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Conference**

I certify that the parties have conferred regarding the relief requested, and that Plaintiffs are unopposed to an extension of one week for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

/s/ Cole P. Wilson

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a copy of the document above was served on all counsel of record who have entered an appearance on September 25, 2024, using the Federal Court CM/ECF system.

/s/ Cole P. Wilson